# **KAUA'I EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

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# January 5, 2022 Menehune Road Update

Aloha,

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we work as safely and quickly as possible to clear the rockfall and reestablish access for this area.

### Slope stabilization/Road closures

Menehune Road remains closed after debris fell near workers yesterday.

Before we can resume clearing the road, we are having rockfall mitigation specialists begin scaling the slope and clear loose rocks. They are on their way and will begin work tomorrow morning.

## **Emergency Access**

We are working with the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to open alternate access from Waimea Canyon Drive, located on State Forest Reserve land. DLNR crews are assessing the condition of the old road today and will begin work tomorrow.

#### **Utilities**

Our utility partners have established temporary electricity and water in your area and are working to restore internet access and telecommunications service.

### Wellness checks/needs assessment

We will distribute a flyer like this one daily, recapping the actions taken to clear the access and establish alternative accesses and any other health and safety messages for your household. We thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

## **Important Contacts:**

- If you require assistance during work hours, you may call the Kaua'i Emergency Management Agency at 808-241-1800.
- If after working hours, call Kaua'i Police Dispatch at 808-241-1711.
- If this is an emergency and you require immediate assistance, call 911.